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THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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Farming territory and the  
Richest Oil Field in Alberta.

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## Wealthy Company To Sink Test Well

After Two Years Careful Study Central Alberta Again  
Looms Up As Big Oil Producing Area.

Hudson's Bay - Marland Oil Co., Make Location on Sec-  
tion 8, Twp. 49, Range 12, West of 4, for Their  
First Deep Test in Alberta.

About two years ago, E. W. Marland, head of the Marland Oil Co., of Oklahoma and Texas, one of the most successful oil operators in the United States, completed arrangements with the Hudson's Bay Co., for the development of oil on the lands held by them in Western Canada. This company holds the oil and gas rights on practically two sections in every township in the three prairie provinces. This consists of 2,177,600 acres in Alberta, 3,184,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 1,206,400 acres in Manitoba, making a total of 6,568,000 acres. While the Hudson's Bay Co., has sold a lot of their land in the three Western provinces, they have reserved the mineral and oil rights and with the exception of the C. P. R. they are the largest owners of mineral rights in the west. With the object of having their oil rights developed the Hudsons Bay-Marland Oil Co., was formed. It was decided to have the Marland company send their staff of geologists, all men who had had years of successful geological experience, and spend two years making a complete survey of the three prairie provinces. Mr. Glen M. Ruby, with a staff of some twenty four geologists, chemists and scouts, have spent the last two seasons, examining the records of wells drilled, and securing all other data pertaining to the many outcroppings. This has all been carefully assembled and after very careful study it has been recommended that a deep hole be drilled on Section 8, Township 49, Range 12. This is about eight miles northeast of Viking and about twenty eight miles north west of Irma. It is very gratifying to the citizens of the Viking and Irma district to know that the company have decided to select this part of Alberta for their first deep test. This area has long been considered a potential oil field. It having been examined and reported favorably on by many such as Eugene Coste, Ralph Arnold, Dr. J. A. Allan, Mr. S. E. Slipper, the late Chas. E. Taylor and many others. Many of these men have been emphatic in their belief that the area between Viking and Irma would some day prove to be a very valuable oil producing area. The Northwestern Utilities, who supply gas to the citizens of Edmonton and intervening towns, own leases from the Government for the oil and gas rights on a large part of the Dominion holdings between Viking and Irma. This company has drilled fourteen wells to the gas horizon, which is found at from 2000 to 2200 feet. Every one of these wells, which are a mile apart have proved successful. Not one dry hole has been drilled. In several of these wells good oil showings have been encountered. Last summer the gas company entered an agreement with the Union Oil Co., of California to develop their vast holdings for oil. The over production of oil in the United States has had a tendency for this company to curtail drilling, but we understand that just as soon as there is likely to be another shortage of crude oil this company will also start drilling on holdings between Viking and Irma. A few miles north east of this new location the Talpey Arnold Company own nearly fifty thousand acres of leases. One well was drilled in this area some years ago and results looked very promising at the time. We understand that the Talpey Arnold Co. are keeping their leases in good standing and that further drilling may be undertaken in the coming summer. To the South and East of this location lay the holdings of the Grattan Oil Co., who were the pioneer drillers and finders of oil in the Irma-Viking field. Further east is the Fabian and Wainwright fields, which have all helped to prove that a very large area of Central Alberta is underlaid with commercial oil sands.

## Twenty-One Years

It is over twenty-one years since this Farmers' Company began business. Now, with its twenty-one years of experience, it is in a better position than it has ever been to give valuable service to the farmers of Western Canada.

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**UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD.**  
ELEVATORS AT VIKING, KINSELLA, IRMA, JARROW.

COAL FLOUR FEED

### ERICKSON'S WHEAT GRADED NO. 1 NORTHERN

Mr. J. Erickson of the Coal springs district has just received the inspection report of car No. 320235, of wheat which graded No. 1 Northern. This is the first car of No. 1 Northern that has passed through the Edmonton terminal this year and Mr. Erickson is rightly proud over his grade.

### IRMA MIDGETS TRIM WAINWRIGHT

On Saturday, January 21st, the Midget hockey team played a very successful game of hockey with the "Buffalo Bills" of Wainwright, or in other words, the Wainwright midgets. An excited crowd of men, women and children, gathered around the fence which made the Irma boys feel that they must be of some importance. Nevertheless the tall, g of looking young Umpire, called to order the game.

In the first period the boys all did their parts splendidly, checking one another so well that no goals were scored. The Buffalo Bills started their old game of kicking, but when they found out that their new Umpire did not share in their sleep, and after a few of them took a seat on the hard board fence, they decided to play like

While the Wainwright boys were having their first short rest, they must have decided that Irma was not to be had to check and that they would take life easier, during the next period. But alas! and alack! Irma made one. What a noise! What a shout! But in a few minutes the boys were on their way again both teams determined to bring home the bacon. This period was nearly to an end when a young Irma player shot up the ice like lightning and before the poor Wainwright goat keeper knew it, the puck was where Irma aimed it to be. This period ended.

The next period was about half way through. Behold! Wainwright scored. This period ended with no more excitement than the audience knocking over the fence and falling head long onto the ice. The boys went in and arranged for the last and of course the most exciting period.

The bell tingled and the game was once more started, the score now being 2 to 1 in favor of Irma. The Wainwright boys with determined looks on the faces set to work again. One of their players got so excited when things were going his way that he actually stood on his head and before he got onto his feet again, Irma had scored. The young acrobat then thought he'd try this stunt no more, but the game was already lost now, and in spite of them Irma scored another.

The Wainwright boys, full of disappointment, cranked their old Lizzie and started back to Buffalo land, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of Irma. The following boys scored for Irma: Douglas Hatch 1; Frank Maguire 2; Edward Sharkey 1.

### IRMA HOCKEY TEAM PLAYED AT VIKING

The Irma hockey team played at Viking Thursday evening and gave the seniors of that town a hard run for the honors. Being outclassed in weight the local boys made a good showing against their heavier opponents. The first period ended with Viking 6 to 1 up, but Irma came from behind in the second and tallied four. The third and final period ended 9 to 5 in favor of Viking. Viking will be down in the near future for a return game.

### FIVE CAMROSE BOYS MEMBERS OF AMERICAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM

The amateur hockey team representing the United States at the Olympic games to be held at St. Moritz, Switzerland, sails from New York on January 25, five Camrose boys will sail with them to participate in the games. These boys are well known, not only to hockey fans but also to the public generally. Their parents live just north of Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hanson have every reason to be proud of their sons, Julius, Joe, Emil, Louis and Oscar, who will lead the attack for the American team.

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### IRMA HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma Rural Consolidated High School District No. 1, was held in the high school at Irma Friday afternoon with Mr. J. N. C. Scott in the chair and Mr. F. Chalif, secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and passed. Also the report of the trustees and an auditor, both of which were very satisfactory. Mr. Reeds, the teacher, gave a short talk explaining his system of handling the pupils and explaining the number of subjects that each pupil was expected to take. Mr. Reeds explained that he was willing at any time to assist any pupils who thought they needed extra attention, and if necessary he would give them extra work after hours. A hearty vote of confidence was extended to the teacher by the ratepayers as an expression of their appreciation of the efficient way he had handled the School. A resolution was passed requesting the trustees to instruct their delegate to the trustees convention to endeavor to have the trustees for the High School Board elected by the ratepayers at their annual meetings instead of by the different Public School Boards as at present.

### TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times January 18th, 1918  
Irma district raised \$355.50 for Hal-  
ifax relief fund.

Announcement of wedding of Mrs. M. M. Crocker and Mr. Geo. A. Tripp. Mr. George Wilbraham purchased the Carter homestead.

Serg. A. E. Harper writes letter from France.

Jan. 23th—Report of death of Lt. Thos. Hamilton who was killed in action Dec. 2nd.

J. G. Clark received cable stating that his son Lieut. J. G. Clark who had been reported missing five weeks before, was now reported prisoner un wounded in Germany.

H. Kasten purchases a tractor, plow and separator.

Mr. J. G. Clark was attending the U. F. A. convention at Calgary.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times Jan. 19th, 1923  
Mrs. E. Sharkey was buried at Irma.

Roy Whyte was visiting in Vancouver.

G.W.V.A. held annual meeting and elected the following officers: Pres. Cde. Askim; 1st Vice Pres. Cde Drew; 2nd vice president, Cde Yarr; secretary treasurer, Cde Thorp.

George Sawyer writes interesting letter from Los Angeles.

Jan. 26th—Mr. J. H. Elliott was delegate to fairs convention at Calgary.

Mrs. Jardine was visiting friends in Edmonton.

Carpenters were finishing the work on the Irma creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McRoberts were visiting friends in Edmonton.

### MARKETING ASSOCIATION TO PAY DIVIDENDS

The annual meeting of the Grattan Coulee Co-operative livestock marketing association was held in Irma Monday afternoon. Several delegates from as far west as Viking were in attendance. The association have decided to pay a dividend of 7.20 cts per hundred lbs, on cattle handled by them for 1926 and 1927.

### MARRIED AND SINGLE MEN STAGE NEW KIND OF GAME

A new sport for the Irma men was inaugurated at the rink Thursday night of last week. Push ball or broom ball, which ever you like to call it. Sides were chosen, the married men under Mr. Guitner and the single men under Mr. Forrest. Each captain had eight men who were lined up with brooms, the puck was or appeared to be an ordinary foot ball and the rules were similar to football rules. The idea was to hit the ball and get it past the opposing goalie. If you hit your opponent or he hits you it does not count. Each side had lots of substitutes and the game was very exciting. The married men thought they won but their decision was disputed and the game is to be played off in the near future.

### CHURCH NOTICES —AND ACTIVITIES

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Services, Sunday, Jan. 29th.  
Sunny Brae — 1:30 P.M.  
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.  
Irma — 8 P.M.  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 A.M.

Subject for evening: "Turning the Soul's Radix."

Elective of the representatives to the Board of Stewards at Alma Mater. Miss Beryl Kingsbury soprano, Mrs. the Detroit Nightingale soprano, Mrs. the Irma Church on Monday evening, Jan. 26th.

There will be a meeting of the Session on Tuesday evening, January 31st at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting of the Official Board at 8:45 a.m. This Board includes the Session and the Board of Stewards, representative from the Trustee Board, Sunday School Supt., President of the Ladies Aid, President of W. M. S., President of the Young People's Trail Ranger, leader of the Boy Scouts, leader of the Girl Scouts, leader of the Irma Church on Monday evening.

Owing to the courtesy of Messrs. Saunders and Foreman, the Young People from Ross and Irma journeyed to Sunny Brae for their meeting on Monday evening.

The Young People from Sunny Brae provided the entertainment and lunch which was enjoyed by forty.

Everyone enjoyed himself and herself and many were heard to say, "This is the best yet."

Yes, but look out for the next one in the Church at Irma on Monday, February 13th.

### The Wastebasket

"I can't marry him mother," said a Jarrow girl. "He's an atheist, and doesn't believe there's a hell." "Marry him, my dear," her mother replied. "And before us we'll convince him that he's wrong."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Johnny, take this sentence: 'The automobile was going fifty miles an hour.' Now, can you parse it?" "No, but I'll bet dad can when he gets his new Ford."

One of the advantages of being a Canadian citizen, says an exchange, is that when you want to do anything you can go right ahead without asking anybody—except your wife, the police, your boss, your life insurance company, the doctor, and the neighbors.

The story is told of a young fellow at Vegreville, probably of Scotch descent, who went into a store there to buy something for his sweetheart last Christmas. The salesman suggested a pair of stockings, an umbrella, or "possibly something for her neck." "The very thing," the young fellow exclaimed. "A cake of soap."

"What is it that whistles when I turn the diaf?" asked a local lady of her husband, who is a railroad man, as she was trying to work the radio. "That means you're coming to the next station," he replied.

A careful observer says that at eighty a man wants his girls young;

at eighty he hasn't changed.

Heard at the schoolhouse. Teacher: "Who are you late to school?" Kid: "I stopped two boys from fighting."

Teacher: "How did you do that?" Kid: "I licked 'em both."

"My husband is an excellent cook," declared a local lady to the ladies at a social meeting here last week. "How nice," they exclaimed. "Does he do much of it?" "None at all," she replied. "I just assume that he must be from the way he picks flaws in my cooking."

A Boomerang

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning, he greeted her with these words: "Good morning, daughter of Satan." "Good morning, daughter of Satan." To which the maiden respectfully replied: "Good morning, father."

### WHEAT POOL NEWS NOTES

The contract for the construction of the new Alberta Wheat Pool terminal elevator at Vancouver has been let to the Northern Construction Co., Ltd., and J. W. Stewart. The elevator is to be completed by September 1st, 1928.

The new Pool terminal will have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels and will be the last word in elevator construction. It will have a fast handling work house, large unloading capacity, ample clearing facilities, and dock and dock galleries for berthing simultaneously under the loading spouts.

When this new elevator is completed the Alberta Pool will have terminal facilities at the Pacific Coast of five and a half million bushels capacity.

The combined capacity of all Pool terminals will reach a total of over thirty million bushels by next fall.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is calling on all members to be sure and send in delivery checking coupons at once.

The Pool elevator at Prince Rupert has unloaded a dozen ships so far this season.

### CALDWELL SAYS ALBERTA FARMERS IN CLOVER

J. H. Caldwell returned on Wednesday night from his trip to the States.

Mr. Caldwell says he enjoyed a very pleasant visit to his mother and old acquaintances at Springfield, Ill. J. H. also visited in Chicago and from there went to St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Caldwell being a farmer himself would naturally be interested in farming conditions and from information gleaned he found that the Alberta farmer is in clover in comparison to the farmers in the Central States. High priced land, high taxes and higher and faster living are responsible in part for conditions prevailing down there coupled with many bad crops. Although these conditions prevail amongst the farmers down there it is in no way reflected in the cities, says Mr. Caldwell.—Killam News.

### KILLAM WANTS VIKING GAS

At the instigation and suggestion of the Killam Board of Trade several other boards of trade in adjoining towns have petitioned the Northern Utilities Company to construct its second (proposed) gas pipe line to Sedgewick and thence westward to supply all other towns between Sedgewick and Edmonton with gas.—Killam News.

### CAR SITUATION IMPROVES AT IRMA

Within the past week forty cars have been placed at the different elevators and loading platforms at Irma. This makes a total of two hundred and ninety-five cars that have been shipped from Irma from last year's crop. The elevator men estimate that about half of the crop has been shipped and if the railway company are able to continue furnishing cars like they have for the last ten days the balance of the crop will be practically all out before the farmers start seedling.

### TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received until February 4th for the supply and delivery of dry wood, cut to length. Also for the hauling of coal as required to Sunny Brae School.—T. Saunders, Secretary, Irma, Alta.

### DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Judicial District of Edmonton

1928

At Viking —

FRIDAY, January 13th

FRIDAY, May 18th

FRIDAY, September 21st

All sittings open at 10 o'clock

A.M. except where otherwise stated.

GEORGE B. HENWOOD,

Deputy Attorney-General



## Canadian Tree Seeds Are Being Successfully Planted In Many Parts of the World

One of the Canadian crops which is not included in the agricultural returns is the annual crop of tree seeds. It may be thought that these are of no value except for natural reproduction in the forest lands and as food for squirrels and chipmunks. That may have once been true but with the increasing need of artificial fertilization, the world over the demand for hardy and disease-free varieties of tree seeds is becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy. The seeds of Canadian coniferous trees are steadily making world reputation, for while 16 per cent went No. 1 and 68 themselves, according to the National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, are in as relatively great demand as Canadian seed potatoes, barley and cereals, on account of their superior sturdiness and reproductive qualities as compared with those grown in milder climates.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that already the industry is becoming organized under the auspices of the Forest Service of the Federal Government. What is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British Columbia at New Westminster, as much as 3 tons of Douglas Fir seed, 65 tons of yellow pine seed, 2 tons of spruce seed, 1 ton of western hemlock seed and 1 ton of cedar seed, having been harvested and graded in a single season. These seeds are supplied at cost to responsible authorities within the British Empire.

Although Canadian tree seeds are being successfully planted all over the world, including extensive areas in the Motherland itself, it must not be forgotten that Canada as one of the greatest of manufacturing countries, with respect to wood products is relatively beginning to take an interest in replacing her forests. The province of Quebec alone has an official programme for 1928, which will involve the planting of no fewer than 3,000,000 trees. Ontario has also made great strides in the creation of new and permanent forest areas. It is sincerely to be hoped that the leadership of the federal and certain of the provincial governments in this respect will receive every possible encouragement of public support.

### Inspect Turkey Flocks

**Take Steps To Raise Status Of Saskatchewan Turkeys**

Inspection of turkey flocks in Saskatchewan for the selection of choice breeding stock has been completed by the field representatives of the co-operative and marketing branch of the provincial department of agriculture. Several hundred birds were inspected and about 500 banded as approved birds.

A card index system has been inaugurated and each owner's approved birds are listed and as sales are made a new card is made out for the new owner of approved birds.

At the request of W. A. Brown, chief of the federal poultry division, copies of the list of Saskatchewan approved turkeys have been sent to federal poultry promoters in Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta.

"Not only is this work going to raise the status of the Saskatchewan turkey for marketing purposes," said W. Waldron, marketing commissioner, "but it is an important step towards building up a very substantial business in the sale of choice breeding stock."

Flucks were inspected at Regina, Davidson, Penseau, Imperial, Rimbaldon, Zecland, Laura, Saskatchewan, Calvet, Clark's Crossing, Woodrow, Limerick, Anuet, Veenland, Vlancourt, Govan, Maple Creek, Wapashaw, Plapet, Birch Hills, Creelman, Frobese, Watson, Fillmore, and Tuxford.

### Alberta Sheep Industry

Another shipment of 442 lambs went out of Cardston recently, upon which an average of \$10 per head was realized by the farmers. Several shipments of breeding ewes have been shipped into the district recently and one carload of pure Rambouillet rams. The sheep industry seems to be getting a good foothold in the mixed farming practice of this district.

She (indignantly) "I'd like to see you kiss me again!"

He—"All right. Keep your eyes open this time."

She—"So, you've just graduated from cooking school!"

Flo—"Yes, I'm a Doctor of Delight Fudge."

W. N. U. 1713.

### Seed Drill Survey

**Room For Improvement In the Preparation Of Grain For Seed Purposes**

Results of the seed drill survey made in Saskatchewan this year, and issued recently by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, show that out of each ton samples of wheat examined three graded No. 4, four graded No. 2 and three graded rejected. Of oats examined, 16 per cent graded No. 1 or No. 2, while 16 per cent went No. 3 and 68 themselves, according to the National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, as lower in grade because of the presence of noxious weeds.

An official of the field crops branch said a comparison of the different makes of cleaning machinery used in the preparation of grain for seed purposes did not make as much difference as the other factors, the pollution of the seed grain and the man running the mill.

"It is clearly shown," he said, "that many farmers in Saskatchewan are not getting the best possible results from their seed cleaning machinery, perhaps through not having the proper equipment for their mills or perhaps through an inadequate understanding of the best methods of operation. There would appear to be a lot of room for improvement in the preparation of grain for seed purposes.

Advertising U specially In Newspaper Is Invaluable To Merchant

"Advertising is the backbone of business, whether it be local or national," said Ernest Tomkinson, advertising specialist, in a recent address before the Advertising Club of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Tomkinson is a former newspaper advertising man and head of an advertising agency.

Newspaper advertising brings the buyer to the store," he said. "The experienced advertiser will use the windows and billboards to attract his newspaper space, but the newspaper goes to the home and should be used by every advertiser.

Character writes itself on a man's face with indelible ink.

### London Paper Prints Canadian Supplement

**Financial Times Sets Rapid Progress, Ahead For Dominion**

The Financial Times, London, has undertaken to publish a Canadian supplement every six months for the next three years. The significance of this is notable. It means that this authoritative journal sees a period of great and rapid progress ahead for the Dominion, calling for periodical reviews of conditions in addition to the information printed in its regular editions. A staff of travelling correspondents is kept in the country, and it considers market movements important enough to warrant the expense of cable tolls on quotations and special news.

The first supplement has made its appearance, and consists of forty pages, well illustrated and printed on paper book. It contains articles by H. James Macdonald, and articles on agricultural, property, banking, British trade, railways, minerals, industries, insurance, investments, shipping, water power, the Provinces, and opportunities for investment.

In his introductory article Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor, states that Canada's expansion in the past two decades has been good, surpassing that of any continental power of the nine states in the United States. However, the reader is favourably told to believe he is doing a good thing in leaving his doing an Englishman in London. The Royal Canadian Institute recently in

interviews, A. to those there can be no questions, is a return to Canada as well as one which will be appreciated here. It will provide a consistent reliable link between the two countries which will mean much to both.

Satisfaction will be the greatest when it is understood that the editors of the Financial Times gained their information by close first-hand investigation of Canada's potentialities, — Toronto Globe.

Big Farm Deal

Northern Alberta's biggest farm land deal this year was completed the other day when the well-known Trent farm was sold to a colony of Manitoba men for more than \$125,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession of the first of the year. The farm, which is in the Tofield District, has 2,611 acres.

With "W.H.C. I'll try to find room for the 'hick' content."

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### Canadian Goes To Colombia

**Pure Bred Cattle To Be Sent To Southern Clinic**

Fred Stock of Tavistock, Ontario, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed livestock commissioner for the Republic of Colombia, South America, according to a recent announcement made in Toronto by Dr. Santiago Abadía, son of the President of Colombia.

Dr. Abadía, who was a visitor to the Royal Winter Fair and is a former student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been given power by the Government of his country to assist in the reorganization of the agricultural industry of Colombia. He is now in Canada in the interests of this task.

Some pure-bred herds of cattle have been bought in Ontario by Dr. Abadía and shipped to the new experimental farm at Bagdad, capital of Colombia. The Colombia government, according to Dr. Abadía, has an ambitious program to improve the status of agriculture in that country and plans to spend during the present fiscal year, \$1,500,000, towards that end.

Dr. Abadía has associated with him on his present trip through Canada and in the south another Canadian agricultural scientist, Mr. McArthur, formerly of London, Ontario, now proprietor of a large farm adjacent to Bagdad. Mr. McArthur is also a graduate of Guelph and is associated with W. G. Abbott, a young Columbian graduate of Guelph, in his farm operations in South America. Mr. McArthur and Mr. Stock are lending the benefit of their advice to Dr. Abadía in the purchase of livestock in Canada.

Where the Others Were

Man: "I bought another set of clothes today and, believe me, they're a beauty. Hand-tooled leather and gold-colored velvet lining of peacock, chrysanthemum, peacock, peacock feathers, a beauty. I tell you, it's a beauty."

Woman: "Well, I'll try to find room for the 'hick' content."

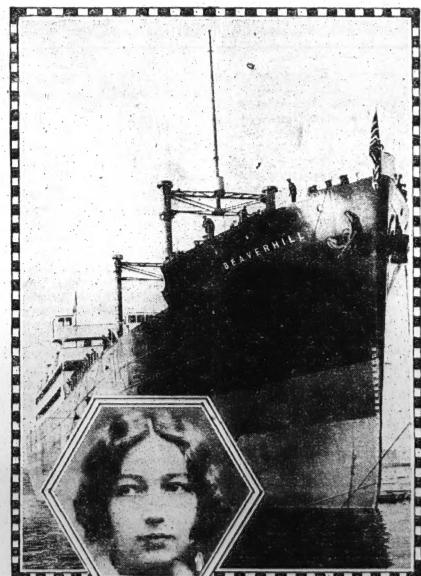
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### Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the 'Beaverfoot' and 'Beaverdale', is 520 feet in length, 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screw.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is

regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of the world is probably an 85-year-old woman.

The marked growth of the world is probably an 85-year-old woman. She has not missed attending a picture show one night in eight years, Sundays excepted. Since 1919 she has seen 2,296 pictures to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be stormy to keep her from the theatre.

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The Boss: "What's this item on your expense account? 'Overhead expense' \$4?"

Travelling Salesman: "That was my umbrella I bought."

"Did yer 'usband get the job 'e went after?"

"No, 'e went an' pawned just as they was goin' ter give it to 'im."

Hope is the frost on a man's imagination.

### No Evidence To Show That

**The Betting Habit Is Making Any Headway In Canada**

### Some Unprofitable Ideas Under Patent

**Spectacles For Hens And Umbrella With 'Periscope' Only Two Of Many**

Some inventive genius recently patented an instrument for opening a lock when the key has been misplaced. Such a convenience might prove too popular among the burbling gentry to result in any wide-spread demand among ordinary householders who have such locks. Evidently, however, this drawlock never occurred to the inventor, and so we have another addition to the many futile contrivances that have been patented at one time or another, says Everybody's Weekly.

There was, for instance, the ingenious cigarette holder that mechanically ejected its own "fag ends." This, too, was soon found to be useless because of the nasty habit of not shooting them at the unfortunate person who happened to be nearest the smoker.

Equally futile was the peasant wallet in which was set up a revolver that went off when handle was slightly pinched. It worked all right until it nearly cost the life of the experimenting inventor, a wise.

An umbrella was patented some time ago which had a hole in the ribs covered by a cap to keep out rain. The inventor explained that it enabled the user to see where he was going in a heavy rain storm and thus avoided running into people. Needless to say, his contrivance did not make him a millionaire.

Another white elephant in the inventing line was a suit for wolf hunting. It weighed twenty-three pounds and contained 1,200 nails protruding from it at half inch intervals. Some one who thought golf too difficult patented a 'break-ball' that could be driven 600 yards and actually seemed peevish when the St. Andrews authorities turned it down.

Another elaborately constructed spectacles to prevent sore eyes in horses was another idea of this type. Poultry farmers, however, evidently failed to see eye to eye with the enthusiastic inventor, and bespectacled hens have not become widespread.

The chemical genius who created cigarettes that had no ash was at once hailed as a benefactor of mankind. He was until it was discovered that it was certain death to smoke more than two or three a day. The smoker who only consumes two cigarettes a day is so rare that enthusiasm for the idea soon waned.

The case, according to the records, turned not upon the ethics of gambling, but upon "broad national considerations" and the waging baronet was given judgment on the ground that the bet "created an undue interest in the preservation of the life of a public enemy." — Montreal Gazette.

### Phone Operator Is Blind

**Woman Trained Hands And Ears As Substitute For Eyes**

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So she trained her hands and ears to take the place of her eyes, and now at 62, she still is holding the job and hasn't had a vacation in 20 years. Bells have been substituted for the lights on the ordinary switchboard and she never makes a mistake in plugging in a connection. She is on duty from 3 in the morning to 12 at night.

"I haven't any idea when I'll quit," Mrs. Raney says. "I ought to be good for several years yet."

### Got His Price

A Swiss farmer lately received an offer from two other men for one of his cows. The farmer asked a price of 1,250 francs, but the buyers were not willing to give more than 1,200. Whereupon the proprietor of the cow agreed to accept their terms, on the consideration that each of his children should be given five francs.

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**LET US BE CANADIANS**

Several Canadian dally newspapers have recently been discussing editorially the question of how to encourage more and better citizenship among recently arrived Canadians.

In this connection it would seem that perhaps a real Canadian citizen would be a roothold to establish before encouraging new-comers to seek it. Under the present ludicrous situation the census bureau of our government in Canada solemnly refuses to accept "Canadian" as a proper description of a citizen of this fair dominion. This august body declares that the best that can be done in this regard is to refer to citizens as "British subjects domiciled in Canada."

Here, perhaps, is one of the chief reasons why Canadian citizenship lags in appeal to the new comer. He does not seek to enter into some polyglot citizenship which must be described in terms which at best leave him a more or less ambiguous meaning. He would perhaps be not only willing, but anxious, to become a citizen of the country of his adoption, but he hesitates at any compound citizenships of which he cannot be expected to grasp the full meaning.

Apart entirely from this feature of the case, it would appear that we, as Canadians, should at least have sufficient pride in our own country, meaning thereby our own Dominion of Canada, to establish, at once and for all time, the loyal and sensible term of CANADIAN to our citizenship. And until our own pride of country impels us to do this much, we can hardly hope to instill a surplus of pride in Canada into our newcomers.—Peace River Record.

**NO CHILD NEED DIE OF DIPHTHERIA**

In Canada, during the year 1926, there occurred 922 deaths from Diphtheria. This represents a tremendous amount of suffering both bodily and mental, the loss of precious lives, and the physical damaging of many that recovered; in addition, the resultant expense might be mentioned.

This is a deplorable condition when it is realized that we know as much, if not more about diphtheria than we do of any other disease. The germ that causes it is known, its method of spread is understood, there is a specific cure for it and, best of all, there is a satisfactory and effective means of prevention.

The question that naturally arises is that if such be the case why so many cases and deaths continue to occur? The answer to this question is that whilst we have a cure and a preventive, they are not being used by everyone, and until they are, cases and deaths will continue to occur.

Diphtheria antitoxin is a specific cure if given, in sufficient amount, on the first day of the disease. Deaths occur when this is not done. Cure depends upon securing prompt treatment. The usual reason for delay is that parents wait until tomorrow to see if the child is better before calling the doctor.

Injections of diphtheria toxoid, (Anatoxine-Ramom) or of toxin-antitoxin will develop, in the individual injected, a resistance to Diphtheria (immunity), similar to the resistance developed amongst those who recover from an attack of the disease. As Diphtheria deaths occur chiefly among children of preschool age, these children should be immunized or protected against Diphtheria. Diphtheria can be stamped out by immunization. No cases or deaths will occur amongst those immunized.

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**PRODUCING MILK**

Among my neighbors is a chap with such a friendly, genial manner his milk cows do not mind him for my stuct he pulls. And all his cattle like him so, they just produce good milk and grow—the things he wants they seem to know, from new born calves to bulls. If some old rip, some hoary egg, should blaze away, and break a leg for this old boy, he'd rub HER leg and say: "So, bossy cow!" He never lets his temper rise, the piece that from his shin bone flies brings forth a look of mild surprise upon his classic brow. He rubs her gently on the back and doesn't yearn to take a crack at her old bean, nor yet to kick a rascot from off her loins. He says: "Such actions do not pay; you can't make cows give milk that way, and I work sixteen hours a day to gather in some coin." He says that dogs were likely fine in sixteen hundred ninety-nine, "but no, hamstringing hounds for mine, in nineteen twenty-eight." His cows stroll homeward twice a day to get their greens and pickled hay; he has to leg them not to stay when all the chores are through. This man is healthy, rich and wise; he has a wife of ample size and kids that take a county prizes when competition's hot. He lives on cream and cherry pies and when this model farmer dies he'll win a mansion in the skies besides the one he's got.

**MRI. SPECKLES' GREAT IDEA**

Santa Claus sat on a bench next the sunny side of his North Pole bungalow. The old gentleman wore a worried and harassed look quite foreign to his usual jovial expression. Sam Speckles, a foreman in one of Santa's toy shops, passed by and noticed the good old saint. "What's the matter, Santa?" he asked.

"This job's getting too big for one man," answered Santa. "The world's getting better and better all the time, and that means I have that much more work to do, and it's getting to be a mighty hard task to make things enough to go around, let alone distributing them."

Mr. Speckles scratched his head. "Well," he said, "here's an idea, and I think it's a mighty good one. Remember that fine magazine full of stories and pictures and nice things you had the other day?" "Oh, you mean The Youth's Companion," said Santa. "Yes, that's it," answered Sam. "Well, it seems to me that you'd tell a lot of parents about that magazine and how fine and enjoyable it was for boys and girls; they'd give it to their sons and daughters; to The Youth's Companion makes, and would give it, too."

"That's a mighty fine idea," said Santa, "and as a matter of fact, many parents do just that already, but—" Santa sighed, "I wish that more of them realized what a fine gift The Youth's Companion makes, and would give it, too."

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**Here and There**

Preliminary figures indicate that mining production in British Columbia this year will exceed all previous records, although the figures will be somewhat below those of 1926, when a total of \$67,000,000 was recorded.

Tolson growing in the Keweenaw district, B.C., has been so successful this year that the acreage will probably be increased to 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September 30, approximately 6,600,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The biggest shipment of live foxes to leave North America for the European market since the industry has been developed left Charlottetown in the company of 1,000,000 bushels for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$500 to \$1,500 a pair, and the entire shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure recently at the launching on the Clyde, Scotland, of the first of the four new Canadian Pacific "Duchess" ships—the 20,000-ton passenger liner "Duchess of Atholl." These vessels will go into the Canadian Pacific Atlantic passenger service.

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## VIKING

The annual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Viking Co-operative creamery was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. President, J. E. Kringen was in the chair and conducted the meeting which consisted of reviewing the financial statement for the year 1927. The statement as given, revealed the fact that the creamery had manufactured 355,171 lbs. of butter during the year. The make was considerably less than the previous year, being around 100,000 lbs. less. From the producers standpoint the year was exceptionally good, the average price paid for butterfat being almost 3 cents per lb. more. The average price paid for all grades was 36.2c per lb. of fat.

The assets of the association now total \$32,147.23, with a surplus over liabilities of \$25,135.58. The capital paid up stock is to date \$382,000. The amount paid out for cream was \$105,532.29, with total expenses of \$130,-423.18. Butter sales amounted to \$129,039.96; other smaller items bringing the total sales up to \$132,883.41. Amount carried to surplus account was \$1,232.29. The association has a sinking fund reserve of \$3,191.56. The auditors reported that the creamery association was in a very healthy financial condition.

The meeting passed a motion giving the board of directors authority to declare an eight per cent dividend on all paid up capital commanding.

The following officers and board of directors were elected: J. E. Kringen Pres., re-elected; Geo. A. Loates, vice-president, re-elected; H. Rollans, secretary-treasurer, and J. J. Skalitzky, manager, re-engaged for the ensuing year. Board of directors: Messrs. T. T. Berg, L. O. Wollen, Dan Gallagher, Fred Brown, Hans Hanson, John Child, James Barnes, and Jno. Rozmahel.

William Kelly, pioneer of this district, passed away at the home of his son here, Lar Kelly, on Monday evening, at the ripe old age of 88 years. He had never been ill to any great extent during his lifetime, but the last two or three years he has failed somewhat, and passed peacefully away to the great beyond when the call came.

The late William Kelly was born in Whitby County, Ontario, in 1840, where he grew to manhood on a farm. In 1905 he came west and took up a homestead in this district before Viking was in existence. He was accompanied by his only sons, Lar and William J. Kelly, who survive him. A man of ready wit he was well known throughout the community and his passing has removed one of the oldest members of pioneer days in this locality.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church on Thursday at 10:30 A.M., Rev. Fr. Rockwood celebrating requiem mass. Burial will take place in the Viking cemetery.

Left to mourn his loss are his two sons, Lar Kelly and W. J. Kelly, and several grandsons and daughters.

The community joins in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Dog owners in town are advised to get licenses for their dogs before the end of this month. Many complaints have been made in regard to the large number of dogs roaming wild in town, a big percentage of them no doubt being strays. Some are alleged to have shown a vicious tendency and are have been a menace to the community for some time. It is time to send a score of them to the happy hunting grounds before they attack some of the youngsters, or older people for that matter. If you value your dog, get a license for it, as action is going to be taken to do away with all dogs without a license. And this doesn't mean me.

The editor of The News dispatched a telegram to the superintendent of freight car traffic on Tuesday pointing out that a serious car shortage prevails at this point and is working a hardship on farmers in this vicinity who wish to haul their grain to the elevators. It is alleged that towns to the north and south are receiving an abundance of cars while the local yards are as empty as a last year's bird nest.

The five local elevators need approximately 150 cars to move the grain already stored in them, and about 200 more are needed to take care of what is yet to be hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds left on a trip this morning that will take them around the better part of the continent. They will go first to Aylmer and London, Ont., to visit with relatives and friends, then to Detroit, Chicago, south to Florida, Texas, California, Oregon, Vancouver and then home. They expect to be gone about two months.

Ed. Featherstone is leaving tonight for a month's well earned vacation and visit at Vancouver and other coast points.

## University-Broadcasting Program

Feb. 2.—T. H. Mather, "Soil Problems of Old Agriculture"; Prof. J. P. Sackville, Beef Cattle Outlook for 1928.

Feb. 9.—Dr. A. W. Henry, "The Menace of Cereal Root Rots"; Dr. D. McGibbon, Co-operative Marketing.

Feb. 16.—Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Power Farming I"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Power Farming II"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing".

March 1.—A. Lesley, "How Soils are Made"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing".

March 8.—J. A. Anderson, "How Plants Fight Their Disease Enemies"; Prof. J. Bowstead, "With the Flock at Lambing Time".

March 15.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "How to Make and Care for Hot Beds"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Some Common Garden Insects".

March 22.—Dean Howes, "History of Agriculture"; Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Plows—Their Operation and Adjustments".

March 29.—A. E. Clarke, "Fighting Crop Diseases by Plant Breeding Methods"; Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Better Ploughing".

April 5.—Dr. F. A. Wyatt, "The World's Fertilizer Trade"; Prof. J. E. Sackville, "Year's Progress in Saving Livestock Problems".

April 12.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Suggestions for the Kitchen Flower Garden"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Shade Tree Insects".

April 19.—Prof. J. R. Fryer, "Agricultural History of Alfalfa"; Deputy Minister Craig.

April 26.—Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Can We Forecast Insect Outbreaks"; Prof. G. Harcourt, "Small Green-houses".

May 3.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Fruits for the Home Garden"; Prof. R. D. Sinclair, "Feeding in Relation to Ultimate Bacon Type".

May 10.—Dr. C. P. Marker, "Butter Making in the Home Dairy"; W. J. Stephen, "Weed Control".

May 17.—Dr. P. R. Talbot, "Diseases of Swine"; Dr. Chalmers.

May 24.—Dr. C. P. Marker, "Helps in the Dairy Business"; Dean Howes.

May 31.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Weedless Lawns"; Dr. Chalmers.

The Irma junior hockey team went to Wainwright last Saturday afternoon and played the Wainwright boys who beat them by a score of 2 to 1. This Saturday the Wainwright boys are expected to play the Irma team on their own ice and the Irma boys are expecting to reverse the score.

Mr. D. L. Robertson was re-elected as trustee on the Irma School Board last Saturday.

The two ladies rinks from the local curling club that attended the ladies bonspiel at Tofield last week, arrived home Friday noon loaded with prizes and a silver trophy. Mrs. Collier's rink were successful in winning the Young trophy, one of the major competitions. Mrs. Robinson's rink captured second in the Kline competition, having a hard contest with an Edmonton rink for the top honors. The other rinks all went to Edmonton rink, of which there were nine taking part.

One of the highly engaged affairs in connection with the bonspiel was the banquet given in honor of the visiting rinks, held in the large and comfortable waiting room of the new curling rink. Over 100 ladies sat down to a spread that was the talk of the bonspiel. Following the banquet, Mrs. McCauley, president, occupied the chair and in a neat little speech welcomed the curlers. Replies were made by Mrs. Dean of the Scion rink, Edmonton, Mrs. Terwilliger, Royal, Mrs. Sellars, Granite, Mrs. Robinson, Viking. Recitations by Mrs. Pincock and some original songs composed by the Tofield ladies were greatly enjoyed.

On Thursday, January 19th at 8 p.m. the Ninth Annual meeting of the Church members and adherents was held in the United Church Hall, formerly known as the Baptist Church. A good representation were there even though several members were out of town, which is evidence that the Church is much alive. Yet there are many in our community who pass up the Church or only use it as a means of convenience on special occasions. We cannot conceive what the Church stands for in every community.

The buildings in Viking would not be large enough to contain us, and we all feel keenly the importance of this.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "mushers" on the continent will compete in the Pus International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 13, 14 and 15, inclusive.

Corporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is continuing for the operation of a trans-pacific seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an express car had delivered a \$10,000 payroll, three armed robbers had left the office of the Malloy Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in their mobile.

The nine-bladed propeller of a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continues to attack the farmlands. A total Chapman to the loss of 32 black cattle, 100 sheep, as well as a pair of mink traps, trapping.

A dispute in the London Daily Express over the amount that fishermen in the north were entitled to receive in 1931, yielded the highest catch in Britain, which is northeast of Japan. Twenty fishermen were involved in the dispute.

The Willard Luther Moore, head of the Canadian Weather Bureau, died yesterday at his home in Ottawa, 66 years, after a long illness.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Mouth of the Rhine, Paris, to travel the world's non-stop automobile record ended their long grind after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, minimum, and 13,735 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for readmission by a vote of 76 to 29.

### Crude Farming In Spain

#### Crop Of 10,000,000 Acres Mostly Sown and Reaped By Hand

If the old Roman plow is not again banished from Castile there will be danger of a grave economic crisis in Spain. The average value of the Spanish wheat crop, in about \$100,000,000 for an area of 10,000,000 acres, mostly sown and reaped by hand. Thousands of sun-blistered men, crouching low as they till with sickles through vast fields, beset the backward conditions and the starvation wages. As a result of these primitive methods Castilian wheat cannot compete in the world markets, though its quality is renowned through the ages. Wheat harvested thousands of miles away in America or Argentina can be sold in Spanish ports, at less than the cost price of the domestically grown cereal. The government has had to restrict wheat imports, creating an unsound economic situation. The situation can and must be saved by the extensive use of tractors, deeper tilling and increased fertilization.

Jack—Dad, I told you not to stay up for me!

Wife—You're all wrong, I'm just getting up."

Silk cocoons gathered in Japan during the fall season weighed nearly 270,000,000 pounds.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



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### Flin Flon Power Site

#### May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls

Intimations from the Whitney, of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the mining property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and it is understood, the Whitney and the Siberian Gordon interests, after going into the propositions carefully, are inclined to the view that the future would be the best power site for their development.

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JAMES DUKE GUIDI

who has been appointed manager to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, on the Winnipeg Section, with a headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He is a member of the Canadian Agricultural College. Mr. Guidi, who has been supervisor of irrigation farms in British Columbia, succeeds T. P. De la Haye, who has been appointed to the railway's colonization work at Brandon.

### Water As A Lubricant

#### Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Water

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings, fabricated with plain water can oil all that oil-greased journal or other bearing can do and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines a running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A running of grit-filled rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some qualities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

**Sugar From Waste Wood**

Sawdust Treated With Acet Males Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is being made by a report made recently by Dr. W. H. Ormondy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed acid bath. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

**Nothing To Hide**

A young London girl who was holidaying in the country became rather friendly with a young farmer. One evening as they were strolling in the fields they happened across a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion.

"Ah," said the young farmer, "that sight makes me want to do the same." "Well, go ahead," said the girl, encouragingly. "It's your cow."

Every woman's desire is to achieve the smart, different appearance which draws favorable comment from the observing public. The designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book are the result of the heart of the center, and will help you to achieve that much-desired air of individuality. Price of the book 10 cents each copy.

### Flared Skirts Are Shown On Many Of The Newest Fashions

#### How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size. ....

Name. ....

Town. ....

A Boon To Children

In the woods near Berlin are a number of "vacation recreation grounds" set aside by the city for the benefit of its children. For the sum of thirty-six cents a week youngsters are transported daily to and from these parks and are given three meals while there.

Yokohama, Japan, expects to remove all traces of the earthquake within 18 months.

Many wealthy Chinese, driven from the turbulent regions of China, are buying homes in Shanghai.

### Foil Evil Spirits

#### Japanese Vessel Is Burned For Just That Purpose

To foil the devils which Japanese sea-faring men were convinced must have brought bad luck to the ill-fated fishing smack, Ryo Yel Maru, which drifted on the broad Pacific 11 months ago, her crew of 12 Japanese fishermen sickened, starved and dead, the vessel has been consigned to the flames.

The Ryo Yel, which was valued at about \$17,000, was secretly towed to an isolated bench on Pugot, Seundi, her hull filled with waste and soaked with oil, set afire and reduced to a mass of smoking ashes and twisted metal.

It had been planned to rip the Ryo Yel back to Japan and arrangements were made to place the crew on the after-deck of an American freighter for the return voyage, but the plans were canceled when it was known that the family of the unfortunate fisherman did not want her returned.

The fisher folk of Misaki, Japan, where the ship was built, were convinced the spirit had taken possession of the ship and her return to Japan might bring other calamities.

No part of the ill-fated vessel was saved but a dragon except the fire.

The Net was laid off the Wando coast and October 31, the fisherman, a local fisherman, laid a long trap from Japan to the coast of Korea.

Peter Vergin, Jr., leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, has announced a plan of expansion, centralizing at Vergin, Saskatchewan, which eventually will have a population of from 30,000 to 50,000 Doukhobors. The plan evolved by Vergin after a three months stay in Canada, indicated that colonists at present will not be allowed, but that the colony at Vergin will for immigrants from Central Russia.

Radical changes are involved in the establishment of the colony. One of the outstanding results expected is that the Doukhobors will become active participants in the upbuilding of Canada, and will not be the passive people they have been since coming to the country.

The first step towards expansion has been taken by Vergin, in the consolidation and liquidation of debts, by a report made recently by Dr. W. H. Ormondy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed acid bath. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

**Unspolished By Honor**

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran gatewatchman at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by the honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good gatewatchman deriving his satisfaction from the manifest esteem in which his fellow employees hold him.

The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by the woman of Almendralejo, Spain. A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

### Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



Francisco, and Harlan, Iowa; W. A. McGregor, Brainerd, Minnesota; Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Jack Brown, Glencarlock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edella of Glencarlock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarlock Jessie 9th, first prize junior yearling and junior and grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarlock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right: H. O. Angus cattle at the recent Chicago International Exposition.

### Decrease In Potato Crop

#### But Report Shows Increase In Yield In Prairie Provinces

The total potato crop this year is slightly less than last year amounting to 47,927,600 hundredweight, which is 92.5 per cent. of the five year average.

Ontario, Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia show slight increase while Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are lighter than a year ago. With the total yield approximately the same as last year, there should be approximately 296,000 hundredweight of average stock, and after deducting 1,500,000 hundredweight the average quantity exported during the past two years is approximately 21,500,000 hundredweight available for domestic distribution.

Average prices to the grower in Canada, mineral-producing districts in Canada are lower than a year ago. Fall prices to November 15 have averaged for Canada "A" grade \$1.15 per hundredweight; Canada "B" grade 90 cents per hundredweight, and Canada "C" grade, 75 cents per hundredweight.

### A Luxurious Car

#### Interior Of French Auto Fit-As-You-Want

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### A Most Dangerous Practice

#### Some Pessimists Persist In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the show-down will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war, Europe, the United States will be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a segment or two of European pessimists, who are bound to do an unprofitable thing. Their pessimism is taking it easy and night. That is a most dangerous practice. If we wait, then time will be wasted in mending the people in the colonies and in the colonies themselves.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Heini was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a treacherous motion. It was a jolly little sunburst that seemed to have a story to tell if there was anyone to listen. But Heini's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. She sprang out of bed and met the new day with a song, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her jar-of-childhood. Heini had not thought of it since she came to Canada and did not know that she knew it, but today it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Heini would have sternly frowned on the old Finnish song with its old world ethics and customs. She would have been as scornful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her plaid acceptance of her swarming family. But now Heini had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chant, the "Kalevala" of her own country.—

"Now the time has come for parting

From my father's golden fire-side,  
From my brother's welcome hearthstone,

From my mother's happy dwelling."

Weird and solemn and dolorful, mighty with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the "Kalevala" world of action and realities.

But Heini sang on as she got dressed, in a mechanical, toneless voice, imitating the old minstrel whom she had heard sing it years ago—laughing at it, yet bound by its strange spell. She was glad she remembered it; it would make Jack Doran laugh that big rolling laugh she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a queer stick, Heini."

"Do not harm the birds of heaven,  
Do not injure her that broods  
Counsel with the birds of heaven,  
To the young wife give instruction."

Heini rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the sander with a ruddy glow, "even brightening the weather-beaten little houses. Streamers of rose and orange were thrown into the upper heavens, indicating a windy day; curling smoke climbed up its stately way, faithfully telling who was and who was not astir. To Jack Doran's house on the hill, faintly pink in the morning light, Heini's eyes turned lovingly, and as she watched the first feather of smoke drifted aimlessly up into the waiting sun, said day that little house would be here, and she would have her own little pots and pans, shining just like silver.

Heini's light heart sang, the old melody of love and mirth, but the words, which never mattered much anyway, were the dismal lines of the "Kalevala." However, sung as they were by her in pagtine, no trace of the gloom was left.

"Cut a rod upon the mountain,  
On a willow in the valley;  
Hide it underneath thy mantle,  
That the stranger" may not see it."

Heini laughed at the concise instructions given to the young husband in the matter of keeping his wife in her place. It was all very humorous now, though she remembered how angry it made her when she heard it sung in Finland. She had been once severely whipped by her father for saying that if her man ever dared to strike her she would kill him with a bosom and throw his body into the flood. But the whipping had only confirmed her determination. She hoped her father would fall and break his leg or be struck by the blitx.

Heini dressed as quickly as she could. Her bare little room, gilded now by the warm sunshine, was a paradise to her, because here she had dreamed her glorified dreams. Heini's radiance of spirit covered every de-

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Mrs. McMann had thought out a real plan, deep laid, daring, extreme. "Why bother?" asked Jack, helping himself to a piece of toast from the pyramid which Heini had just brought in.

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Mrs. McMann, having invented the story of Jack's sweetheart, proceeded to elaborate.

"There is some talk of your bringin' in a wife here at Easter, and that it will be the city girl from Edmonton."

Jack Doran stood up and threw back his shining hair. His face was pale under his coat of March tan.

"You're a great guesser, Mrs. McMann," he said, "but you miss out in some things. I am going to have a wife before Easter, but it is not the girl, I do not know a girl in Edmonton."



## LESSON No. 15

**Question:** Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so important as an addition to milk in the diet of children?

**Answer:** Because when it is mixed with milk it makes milk a more efficient rickets-preventing food and builder of strong bones. Children like it best in the form of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

ton, not one, but I know a girl, in Fack Mines that I think a lot of. Heini was passing behind him, and he turned impulsively and took her, to sleep in peace, and she said, "Heini has won her her first day from her room adjoining the, is going to marry me, if the will hitchen could be depended on, Heini. Will you marry me, Heini?" he asked the bacon in two great blacked impishly.

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## Vigilance Needed To Keep Undesirables Out

## Many Ways Tried To Smuggle Them Into England

The British Secret Service department is kept ever busy and ever vigilant, in preventing black listed undesirables from landing in Great Britain.

Valiere, a French communist who is on the Home Office Black List, and who had already been turned back when he tried to land in England, was recently arrested in London. It was found that he had come from a sailing boat on the beach near Folkstone, says a writer in *Pearson's Weekly*.

Recently Mr. Burnett, the chief immigration officer, received information from an agent that a number of Chinese were to be smuggled into England in the liner *President Lincoln*. In consequence, the vessel was met at Hawaii and carefully searched, but nothing could be found.

The men were on the point of giving up when one of the searchers chanced to jump into one of a row of coffins in the hold and knocked the lid off. Inside was a young Chinaman lying full length, with food and luggage beside him. Eleven coffins were found similarly filled.

Some two years ago, a vessel, believed to be carrying Chinese immigrants, was chased by a patrol boat and apparently betrayed her guilt by making off at top speed. Night fell, but still the patrol boat hung on, and at last caught up with the vessel and boarded her.

Not a sign of a Chinese could be found aboard, and the patrol boat skipper was forced reluctantly to let the other vessel go. In part one of the crew got drunk, and talked. His story was that the skipper of the smuggler, as soon as it was dark, had tied a fire-bar to the legs of each of twenty-seven wretched yellow men and flung them overboard.

## Agricultural Research

## Canada Ahead Of Other Parks Of Empire In Delving Into Farm Problems

A widespread development in agricultural research is looked for in the near future by Dr. J. H. Grindale, deputy minister of agriculture, who was a Canadian delegate to the imperial Agricultural Research Conference held in London, England, recently.

During the conference, Mr. Grindale declared, it was found that Canada did more research in farming problems than any other section of the Empire, and that, in some respects, namely, in grain rust research and in the control of bovine tuberculosis, the Dominion was well ahead of the number of a number of countries.

One of the most important results of the attendance of the Canadian delegates was the acceptance of an invitation to visit this country on the part of Dr. John Boyd Orr, Aberdeen, one of the greatest research workers in the cattle industry of the world.

Dr. Orr will come to Canada next October, Dr. Grindale said.

## One Crop Pays For Farm

An enormous crop of grain, capable of paying the full cost on the farm on which it was grown, is reported to the local offices of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. The farmer concerned was R. D. Frazer, of Munson, Alta., and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and winter wheat this season reached 16,620 bushels on 223 acres—an average for both varieties of 58½ bushels per acre, said recovered.

## Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered by Dr. Vibert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kandia, French Guinea. It is a spiral bacillus, and produces on chimpanzees and produces a contagion disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Vibert contracted the disease, but recovered.

## From Alberta

Review of a month's exports of oil by Alberta mills reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America and the United States.

The Prince of Wales is the best French student among the King's sons, his proficiency being due to his six months' stay as a boy in France with the Due de Breteuil, whom he accompanied on a long tour of the continent.

He is good at German, too, and speaks French fluently.

A venerable old Scot purchased a

little radio set and a few days later

his friends asked him how he liked it.

"Well, it's aw right to listen to," he replied, "but those busses are gae so guid to read by."

One of our minor regrets has always been that nobody in the family

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## Main Street

The Drug Store has added a number of new books to the library. Mr. B. Haun spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. J. F. Russell was in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. Roy Hays returned Monday after attending the U. F. A. convention at Calgary.

Mr. Ray Moore of Jarrow was renewing acquaintances in Irma Monday.

Mr. Mack McMillan, J. Fletcher and S. Johnson left for a few days in Edmonton on Monday night.

Miss Georgina Fenton who is teaching at Phillips, was in Irma Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. Peterson has been attending the provincial seed fair at Calgary.

Gordon Fenton returned Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Stettler.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy, P. E. Jones and Richard Larson returned Saturday after attending a tractor school at Edmonton last week.

Look, readers, a number of new books have been added to the Irma Library at the Drug store.

Alfalfa or clover hay is the key to success with fall pigs. It may be fed whole in racks with good results.

Profitable pork production demands the use of good sanitary pasture.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Schonert, Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Irma Village ratepayers will be held at 7 P.M. Tuesday evening, February 7th.

Mrs. R. G. Williamson and infant son returned to Irma, Thursday after spending six weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson returned Sunday night after a pleasant visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Florence, to Mr. F. W. Prosser of Orbindale, to take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bladley and Mrs. McLeod returned last Friday after spending five weeks in British Columbia. Most of the time was spent on Vancouver Island, but Art thinks there is no place like Alberta and he was glad to get home.

Watch for the date of the tractor school and moving pictures to be held at Irma by the Ford Motor Co. and the Irma Motors, the local agents. This is the first tractor school that has been held at Irma and will give all farmers a chance to see some of the improvements in the new car and tractor. Also to see some of the advantages in power farming.

Grinding barley for pigs increases its feeding value by about 25 percent, but soaking it does very little good. Saving of 15 to 20 percent can be made by grinding wheat for pigs. The wheat should be ground coarsely or rolled. Soaking wheat is a poor substitute for grinding.

Word reached Irma Wednesday that Mr. J. B. Horn, former teacher in the Irma school, had been taken to the hospital at Galtash on account of high blood pressure. Mr. Horn has been in the hospital several times since he left Irma and his friends are quite worried as to his final recovery.

Mr. A. C. Davis was called to Edmonton Thursday night to be with Mrs. Davis, who is undergoing a serious operation on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Edmonton ten days ago and Mrs. Davis has been under observation and treatment for ulcers which the doctors have decided will require the operation. Mr. Davis returned home the first of the week.

## CORRECTION.

In the account of the annual meeting of the United church in your last issue of the Times, I read that I have been secretary of the official board for eight years. This is not quite correct. I have been secretary of the trustee board for fourteen years and for the official board for twelve years.

Jas. Fenton.

## SOCIAL EVENING

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, met at the fraternal hall Wednesday night and spent a very pleasant evening. Most of the guests enjoyed themselves with progressive whist till midnight when the host served a dainty lunch. Mrs. E. W. Carter won the ladies first prize with Mrs. J. Fletcher taking the consolation prize. Mr. T. Saunders secured the first prize for gentlemen, with Mr. E. Simmons, winning the consolation. The party broke up about 1 a.m. after a hearty vote of thanks had been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons for the very pleasant evening everyone had had.

## High School Essay

## LOST.

It was only last summer that I went through a dreadful torture of being lost. Lost out on the prairie where I could see nothing but the plains and hear nothing but the birds.

I was when I and several of my girl friends were out on a walk, that I spied out a place where there was a stream, and I stopped to share them with my friends. I stopped behind an old tree out of their sight and watched the girls disappear down over the hill. I then flopped like a down in the strawberries. If I didn't have one grand feed! I actually ate so much that I made myself uncomfortable; then I decided to lie down in the shade of an old oak near by.

After hanging my coat and hat in a limb of the old oak, I soon fell asleep. I awoke during the greatest dream, when something awakened me and behold! the stars were shining. Oh! was I really, really alone?

Had the girls gone back and left me there alone with nothing but a few strawberries that I couldn't possibly have eaten the day before?

Oh! what a feeling as it was. My head seemed to be in a continual whirl. I couldn't tell north, south, east or west. The stars were in large hills at every side of me, none of which I had ever seen before.

Everything seemed to be at a dead silence excepting my heart, and how it beat! I flopped myself down on my old bed again and cried myself to sleep.

In the morning I finished my strawberries and then started out to find the house. I had walked for several hours that seemed only to be going in a circle, when to my surprise I saw a group of boys in the distance.

Knowing they were the Boy Scouts, I ran to them. They said they had been looking for me since three o'clock the day before, when the girls had rushed home and said they had lost me.

It is all very well to talk and laze over such an incident now, but I never wish to spend another night and day like it for any patch of strawberries.

MAUDIE SMALLWOOD,

Irma High School.

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